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Exciting News

Dear Friend,

Would you be willing to help out in the design and planning of a Fall Festival here in the Village of Mishicot? Currently, we are planning a five hour Sunday afternoon event on October 23 called Pumpkin Fest. With your support we think this could grow into an annual fall weekend celebration. We're looking for ideas, suggestions and businesses willing to help draw folks into Mishicot for just such an activity. Obviously we're hoping they spend some time and do some business here as well.

For now, we are talking about an event that would begin at roughly 10 am. with Pumpkin Pancakes, Pumpkin Carving and Pumpkin or Squash Decorating Contests, local entertainment, Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest, maybe a little Pump-Olymp-kins competition for our kids and any other ideas which could contribute to making this an enjoyable, exciting annual fall day of fun in our village.

As businesses, we are wondering if there might be some cooperative advertising we could do around this theme. Maybe businesses could offer pumpkin festival specials, ie.. Coupons good only when presented by a person in costume. Maybe a business could offer "Money-kins" coupons good for half off an item. Window decorations and costumed employees could be fun. Please, these are only preliminary ideas which we offer in the hope that it will spark some of your intrest and creativity. As residents, we could use your volunteer help to organize events. You might want to make your own costume and wear it all day Sunday.

If you are interested, our Business Committee is getting together on Wed. Sept. 21, at 7:00 P.M. at the village hall to discuss the event and nail down the details of the planning and preparation necessary to make this pay off. Would you join us.

Thanks for your help,

Festival Planning Committee

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